

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

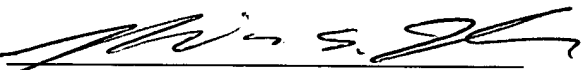
Applicant has reviewed the Action dated December 27, 2005 and elects claims 1-9 and 13-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at 612-752-7367.

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